



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robert D. Mass

Serial No.: 09/863,101

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For:

GENE DETECTION ASSAY FOR IMPROVING THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO AN

ERBB ANTAGONIST CANCER

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Group Art Unit: 1642

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 25, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 21 and 24-26.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$330 to cover the fees for this appeal and to charge the deposit account for any further fees in regard to this patent application. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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